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should be concluded. In reply to my visit, a few days later Overseas Minister KOISO sent his personal secretary, to said Vice-Minister YAMAWAKI who brought with him the General's letter. This letter stated that KOISO was opposed to such an alliance and that therefore he could not mediate between the two ministers.

On this 28 day of Jan. 1948

At Tokyo

DEPONENT: IWAGURO, Hideo (seal)

I hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At Tokyo

Witness: /s/ SANMONJI, Shohei (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ IWAGURO, Hideo (seal)

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"wether" should be read "either".

12 line, page 6

After "as stated above", insert, "I".

17 line, page 12

After "misrepresentation", insert, "also it is inconceivable for the reason set in page 2 of Def. Doc. 3057".

4 line, page 13

After "In other words, the matter ...", insert, "could only".

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宣 審 供 述 書

供 述 者 岩 崎 豪 雄

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岩畔豪雄口述書

一九三九年（昭和十四年）五月私が軍務局軍事課長時代陸軍次官山  
中將の使者として當時拓務大臣であつた小磯大將を拓務大臣室に  
訪問致しました。

用件は當時日獨伊三國同盟締結問題に關し陸相海相間に意見が一致  
しないので之が調停を依頼したのでありました。

然るに私が拓相を訪問して数日経つてから小磯拓相は其秘書官を山  
中次官の許に遣し誓面を以て同答して参りました。其内容は小磯が  
三國同盟に反對なると及之が故に陸海兩相の調停は出来ぬと云ふ  
ことでした。



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昭和二十三年（一九四八年）一月二十八日 於 東京都大森區  
田園調布二丁目七八九

供 述 者 岩 井 豪 雄

右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明シマス

同 日 於 同 所

立 會 人 三 文 字 正 平

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